

## Committee Meetings

### SPEAK OUT ACT; REPORT ON ENDING HUNGER IN AMERICA

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on S. 4524, the “Speak Out Act”; and a draft report on Ending Hunger in America: Challenges, Opportunities and the Political Will to Succeed. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule providing for consideration of S. 4524, the “Speak Out Act”. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of November 18, 2022, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of November 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, 2022, on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. The rule provides that proceedings may be postponed through November 18, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of November 14 or November 15, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Section 4 of the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 21, 2022, through November 28, 2022, the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved. The rule provides that for the duration of the period addressed by Section 4: the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair; and that each day shall not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution, a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII, or a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII. The rule provides that House Resolution 1463 is hereby adopted. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cicilline and Massie.

## Joint Meetings

### RUSSIA’S GENOCIDAL INTENT IN UKRAINE

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission received a briefing on Russia’s genocidal intent and actions in Ukraine, the evidence, and the case for a congressional declaration from Timothy Snyder, Yale University; Maria Kurinna, Ukrainian human rights activist; Eugene Finkel, Johns Hopkins University; and Erin Rosenberg, Mukwege Foundation and Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1066)

H.R. 468, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–186)

H.R. 1766, to enhance cooperation between the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General to combat unfair and deceptive practices. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–187)

H.R. 4877, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–188)

H.R. 5641, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–189)

H.R. 7500, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–190)

H.R. 7846, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2022, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–191)

H.R. 8982, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–192)

H.R. 91, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the “Private First

Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–193)

H.R. 92, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the “Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–194)

H.R. 2142, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–195)

H.R. 3508, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the “CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–196)

H.R. 3539, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the “Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–197)

H.R. 5809, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the “Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui Memorial Post Office Building”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–198)

H.R. 7698, to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ventura, California, as the “Captain Rosemary Bryant Mariner Outpatient Clinic”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–199)

S. 1098, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize borrowers to separate joint consolidation loans. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–200)

S. 169, to amend title 17, United States Code, to require the Register of Copyrights to waive fees for filing an application for registration of a copyright claim in certain circumstances. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–201)

S. 442, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to procure the most life-cycle cost effective and energy efficient lighting products and to issue guidance on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of those products. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–202)

S. 516, to plan for and coordinate efforts to integrate advanced air mobility aircraft into the national airspace system. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–203)

S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access

points grants for community health centers. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–204)

S. 1198, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–205)

S. 2490, to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–206)

S. 2551, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish or otherwise provide an artificial intelligence training program for the acquisition workforce. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–207)

S. 2771, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Angelo, Texas, as the “Colonel Charles and JoAnne Powell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–208)

S. 2794, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase automatic maximum coverage under the Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans’ Group Life Insurance program. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–209)

S. 3157, to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–210)

S. 3470, to provide for the implementation of certain trafficking in contracting provisions. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–211)

S. 4205, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a working group relating to best practices and Federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–212)

S. 4791, to amend section 301 of title 44, United States Code, to establish a term for the appointment of the Director of the Government Publishing Office. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–213)

H.R. 4693, to advance targeted and evidence-based interventions for the prevention and treatment of global malnutrition and to improve the coordination of such programs. Signed on October 19, 2022. (Public Law 117–214)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on rural development and energy programs, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, focusing on a strong banking and credit union system for main street, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine implementing IJA, focusing on opportunities for local jurisdictions to address transportation challenges, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine medical mistreatment of women in Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Robert Stewart Ballou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Todd E. Edelman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Myong J. Joun, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Colleen R. Lawless, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

**House**

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, hearing entitled "Persistent Poverty in America: Addressing Chronic Disinvestment in Colonias, the Southern Black Belt, and the U.S. Territories", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets, hearing entitled "Investing in Our Rivals: Examining U.S. Capital Flows to Foreign Rivals and Adversaries Around the World", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled "Retooling U.S. Foreign Assistance to Alleviate the Root Causes of Instability and Conflict in Africa", 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Worldwide Threats to the Homeland", 9:30 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Devel-

opments in State Cannabis Laws and Bipartisan Cannabis Reforms at the Federal Level", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of November 15 through  
November 18, 2022**

**Senate Chamber**

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

**Senate Committees**

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*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* November 15, to hold an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, focusing on a strong banking and credit union system for main street, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* November 17, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary, Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), and Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), all of the Department of Energy, 11 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* November 15, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine implementing IJA, focusing on opportunities for local jurisdictions to address transportation challenges, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

November 17, Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be Chairperson, and Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member, both of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* November 16, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy in the Caucasus, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* November 16, business meeting to consider the nominations of Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Moshe